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[X]	Applic	ant requests that the following pending applications be considered:				
Examiner's linitials						
	U.S. Patent Application No. 09 035,596, by Walter H. Günzburg, et al., filed March 1998, Docket No.: 2316.1007-000 (GSF98-01A)					
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[X] A copy of the above-cited application is enclosed.

The Examiner is requested to return a copy of the above list of pending applications indicating which references were considered with the next office communication.

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